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## **Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, mailed August 2, 2006, regarding the above-mentioned patent Application.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, and 10 and cancel claims 2, 9, and 12-29 without prejudice as set out in the following listing of claims: